



November 9, 2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Bridging the Gap: Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for Bridge Investment Program (BIP), Large Bridge grant funds. We take pride in our mission “to provide a safe, economical and effective transportation network for the people, commerce and communities of Oklahoma” and this application has been developed in this spirit.

ODOT is committing \$32,783,400 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Bridging the Gap: Multimodal Connections on I-35 over the Oklahoma River, should it be selected for award of BIP, Large Bridge grant funds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim J. Gatz', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim J. Gatz
Secretary of Transportation